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## City News For Your Information June 17, 2010

### Five Packages of Methamphetamine Seized on Traffic Stop

Boulder City Police Department officers stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation on June 15 at approximately 10:30 p.m. While speaking with the driver of the vehicle, which displayed out of state registration, officers obtained enough information to believe that the vehicle and/or its occupants could be transporting illegal contraband.

Officers further interviewed all three occupants and later obtained consent to search the 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier. Two hidden compartments were found within the vehicle, which contained five packages methamphetamine, weighing approximately five pounds.

The driver, Francisco Javier Moncada, a 40 year old Hispanic male, was arrested for trafficking of a controlled substance and transported to the Clark County Detention Center where he is being held on \$10,000.00 bail.

The vehicle was impounded by the police department and the two remaining occupants, who were juveniles, were transported to Clark County Family and Youth Services. This case will now be submitted to the District Attorney's Office for disposition.



**62nd ANNUAL Boulder City Damboree Celebration**  
**“A BLAST FROM THE PAST”**  
**Honoring the people who built Hoover Dam and Boulder City**

***Friday, July 2***

**7:30 p.m. Patriotic Concert by the Red Mountain Music Company at the College of Southern Nevada, Boulder City Campus, 700 Wyoming. Call 294-0043 for tickets.**

***Saturday, July 3***

**7 a.m. Rotary Club of Boulder City Pancake Breakfast, Bicentennial Park, 1100 Colorado Street**

**9 a.m. Parade begins at Colorado Street and Nevada Way to Fifth Street, ending at Broadbent Memorial Park at Avenue B and Fifth Street**

**9:05 a.m. Flyover of the Parade by Boulder City Veteran’s Flying Group**

**10 a.m. Festivities at Broadbent Memorial Park**

**until Midway Booths with food, drinks and games presented by non-profit organizations**  
**4 p.m.**

**11 a.m. Damboree Ceremonies including the flag raising and national anthem, presentation of parade trophies and greetings by dignitaries**

**11:30 a.m. Entertainment**

**1 p.m. Coin Toss at the Pool (admission is price of pool entrance), games and contests sponsored by the Boulder City Parks & Recreation Department**

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***Sunday, July 4***

**6 p.m. Festivities at Veterans’ Memorial Park, 1650 Buchanan Boulevard**

**6:30 p.m. Food, water park, competitive games**

**7 p.m. Music by DJ Eric Magnum and Michelle Blanchard and Heels Over Head**

**9 p.m. Fireworks Show**

**9:45**

**until 11 p.m. Music by Heels Over Head and DJ Eric Magnum**

## Free Public Trees Available from the Nursery Greening Project

*From Adria DeCorte, Community Forester  
Nevada Division of Forestry*

The Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) Urban and Community Forestry Program (UC&F) is requesting applications for free trees provided by the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for urban public spaces in Clark County. The focus of ARRA is to stimulate the economy and create jobs or retain positions.

The Nursery Greening Project provides free trees to assist Nevada communities in Clark County with increasing public awareness of tree benefits, providing tree-care education, involving citizen volunteers in urban forestry programs, and increasing tree planting. Local governmental units, tribes, tree advocacy groups, and service organizations located in Clark County are all encouraged to apply to help build capacity and partnerships. NDF staff are available to demonstrate proper tree care and planting for successful applicants. If you would like an application, please e-mail: Adria DeCorte at [adecorte@forestry.nv.gov](mailto:adecorte@forestry.nv.gov).

### ***Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada: Preventing Homelessness Connect***

[Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada's Notes](#)

#### **Preventing Homelessness Connect**

With the current economic situation, high rates of foreclosure, and staggering unemployment numbers in southern Nevada and across the United States, the number of homeless individuals and families is increasing. Right now there are roughly 13,000 homeless individuals and families in southern Nevada.

Preventing Homelessness Connect is an annual event that allows individuals and families to connect with the resources they need. Services range from legal resources to jobs and housing. Preventing Homelessness Connect provides the tools to overcome housing/economic barriers and increase sustainability.

Does this sound like something you would be interested in helping with? The event is Tuesday, June 29th, click here to [Sign Up!](#)

## City Council Actions from June 8, 2010

**Leasing of Police Vehicles** – At the June 8, 2010 City Council meeting, members approved Resolution No 5577, approving a two-year lease to obtain and equip five (5) new and unused 2010 Ford Crown Victorias and four (4) new and unused 2010 Chevrolet Tahoes for the Police Department. \$100,000 for this lease is in the current fiscal year budget and \$200,000 was approved in the FY 2010-2011 final budget. The vehicles are being obtained through the State of Nevada Department of Public Safety's competitive bidding process for the lease/purchase of new police vehicles. Currently nine of the vehicles in the police fleet have mileage over 100,000 miles on their odometers. Excessive idle time that police vehicles accumulate makes them in dire need of replacement.

The police department's patrol vehicles are subjected daily to high-speed operation, long-term idling and round-the-clock operation. Safe and reliable patrol vehicles are an essential requirement for officer safety. It is important that police vehicles are in good condition to ensure that officers arrive to their calls for service without fear of mechanical failures. Nine vehicles in the police fleet have well over 100,000 miles on them and they are no longer suitable for the higher speeds and hard driving that is required of police officers. The safety of our residents is jeopardized by inferior, outdated and unreliable equipment, and these vehicles will ensure that officers arrive quickly and safely to their calls.

The Nevada Department of Public Safety's State and Local Law Enforcement Equipment Procurement Program 1122 provides municipalities with the best pricing on police equipment without having to go through a competitive bidding process. The 1122 Program saves the time and expense of the bidding process, and the powerful bargaining position of the state results in pricing that individual municipalities would not be able to obtain.

The city negotiated a lease/purchase agreement with Auto Leasing Specialists for financing the lease/purchase of the nine vehicles. Auto Leasing Specialists provides financing options for government entities as part of the Nevada Department of Public Safety's State and Local Law Enforcement Equipment Procurement Program 1122. The first payment of \$100,000 is due when the agreement is executed, a second payment of \$200,000 is due on 9/10/2010 and the third and final payment of \$201,051.75 is due on 9/20/2011. An end-of-lease purchase payment of one dollar per vehicle will result in the city owning the vehicles.

**River Mountain Loop Trail** - John Holman, chairman of the River Mountains Trail Partnership Advisory Council, gave a presentation regarding Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar's recent announcement of the designation of 31 trails in 15 states as national recreation trails. The River Mountain Loop Trail, part of which runs through Boulder City, is part of this new designation. This new designation added more than 716 miles of trails to the National Trails System. The national recreation trail designation recognizes existing trails and trail systems that link communities to recreational opportunities on public lands and in local parks across the nation. The first ones were established in 1971. Each of the trails will receive a certificate of designation, a letter of congratulations from Secretary Salazar, and national recreation trail markers. The trails join a network of more than 1,000 previously designated trails that total more than 12, 500 miles.

The River Mountain Loop Trail has is a 35-mile paved multi-use, multi-jurisdictional trail surrounding the River Mountains. It connects Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Hoover Dam, Boulder City, and Henderson to the rest of the Las Vegas Valley. The trail's success is due to collaboration and

community involvement among an active coalition of public agencies, community groups, businesses and individuals. The trail is completely separated from highway traffic. Vistas along the trail are outstanding, and interpretive wayside exhibits provide educational opportunities.

**From left: Bill Laub, River Mts. Trail Partnership Advisory Council, Mayor pro tem Duncan McCoy, Council Member Travis Chandler, River Mts. Trail partnership Advisory Council Chairman John Holman, Mayor Roger Tobler, Council Member Cam Walker, National Park Service Park Planner Jim Holland, Council Member Linda Strickland, Engineering Technician Gary, Zupanic, Parks & Recreation Director Roger Hall and Tony Taylor trail enthusiast and volunteer.**



**Funding for the Boulder City Museum and Historical Association** – The Council approved Resolution No. 5578, authorizing Redevelopment Agency Capital Improvement/Special Project Program funding for certain eligible improvement costs related to the Boulder City Museum and Historical Association (BCMHA). The funding source for this project is through the Redevelopment Agency Capital Project/Special Project Program funded through RDA Resolution No. 106.

The Boulder City/Hoover Dam Museum is owned and operated by the BCMHA, a nonprofit organization, and requested funds of \$47,700 are to make improvements to the Museum historical displays and programs.

The BCMHA owns and operates the Boulder City/Hoover Dam Museum as a 501 3(c) non-profit organization. The museum houses archives and research facilities, a special exhibit area and a small theater. The mission of the BCMHA's Board of Directors is to connect Boulder City's past with the present by educating the community and engaging it to continue to tell the story of the creation of both the Hoover Dam and the City of Boulder City. To date, the Board of Directors and the management team have set forth guidelines for accomplishment of the following:

- An annual program of events to include special exhibits, community events, museum-centered events, and hotel-centered events.
- A funds development campaign to support the care and preservation of the permanent exhibit and collections; sponsorship of the Museum's event program and care for the historic components of the Boulder Dam Hotel.

- An economic development plan that integrates the revenue-generating portions of the organization to maximize their ability to support the needs and objectives of the Museum.

As a non-profit organization, the BCMHA seeks funding from several sources to further its mission. Donors, Program Sponsors and Benefactors all provide assurance of the long-term sustainability of the organization. The continued efforts of the BCMHA will further the goals and purposes of the Redevelopment Agency Plan by: sustaining existing businesses through continued tourist traffic; supporting existing facilities used by local residents; and giving a variety of choices to local residents.

## Social Security Column

From Rita Meier, Nevada Public Affairs Specialist

### *Social Security is an Open Book*

President Obama has called for greater transparency in government. In response, Social Security has released its *Open Government* plan, which you can read online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/open](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/open).

The plan reflects Social Security's commitment to expand opportunities for citizen participation and collaboration, and make open government more sustainable at Social Security. The agency is particularly proud of three flagship initiatives: a Spanish-Language Retirement Estimator, an Online Service Enhancement Initiative, and an Online Life-Expectancy Calculator. These three initiatives support the agency's mission, goals, and objectives, and showcase the value of open government principles.

"I applaud President Obama's commitment to opening the federal government to the people it serves and I am especially proud of the three flagship initiatives we have chosen to implement by the end of this year," said Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of Social Security.

Social Security's **Spanish-language Retirement Estimator** will be the federal government's first non-English interactive Internet application — a tool that furthers transparency by offering the Spanish-speaking public an opportunity to get instant, personalized estimates of future retirement benefits. Last year, more than three million people used the English-language version of this popular online service available at [www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator).

As part of its **Online Service Enhancement initiative**, Social Security will unveil a new service-channeling tool that will help people more easily find the information and services they seek on the agency's website, [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). A key feature will be the opportunity to go online to schedule an in-office appointment for those who are unable to use our online services to conduct all of their business.

The agency also is developing an **Online Life-Expectancy Calculator** — a simple, but important tool to assist the public with retirement planning. Many people substantially underestimate their life expectancy. This new online service will add a measure of accuracy to retirement planning by providing average life expectancies at different ages based on the person's gender and date of birth, and drawing on assumptions provided in the annual Social Security Trustees' report.

"I look forward to continuing to translate the values of open government into lasting improvements in the way the agency makes decisions, solves problems, and addresses its challenges," said

Commissioner Astrue. "Social Security's flagship initiatives will improve our services and further break down barriers between the American people and their government." We encourage you to read Social Security's *Open Government* plan at [www.socialsecurity.gov/open](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/open).

## From the Public Works Department



**Overhead Sign at US 93 Clarification** - NDOT District 1 staff has been meeting with local merchants and the Boulder City Chamber of Commerce to discuss changes to the overhead sign on US 93 near VONS. They reached an agreement to add the language, "US 93 (**shield sign on the left**) right two lanes". The Chamber submitted a formal request to the City on May 19. Per NDOT's request, Public Works sent a letter to District 1 on May 20 requesting the above change to the overhead sign.

## From the Boulder City Pool

In preparation for the **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardboard Boat Race** to be held on Wednesday, July 21, the staff at the Boulder City Pool will host a "Cardboard Boat Building Workshop" on Friday, July 16 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the pool. Staff will have generic supplies, such as glue, scissors, rulers, pencils, pens and some markers, to help with the boat building. Be sure to bring specific supplies needed to build that special boat, namely cardboard, your captain and any special items you want to add on. Remember: no plastic bottles, foam or floatation items are allowed. While you are working on your boat, snacks will be supplied. Please call 293-9286 ASAP to register for this workshop since space is limited.



**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Cardboard Boat Race** takes place Wednesday, July 21, 2010 with registration and judging beginning at 6 p.m. at the pool. Races begin at 7 p.m. Awards will be given for the most original boat, the most futuristic boat and the funniest boat. There will also be a Mayor's Award. First and second place medals will be given during the water races.

## Bike Riding at Night



With summer upon us, we would like to offer a few words of caution to bike riders of all ages. Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 484.513 requires lamps, reflectors and brakes on bicycles. When a bicycle is used at night, it must be equipped with the following:

- a) A lamp on the front which emits a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front;
- b) Approved by the department which must be visible from 50 feet to 300 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle; and
- c) Reflective material of a sufficient size and reflectivity to be visible from both sides of the bicycle for 600 feet when directly in front of the lawful lower beams of the head lamps of a motor vehicle, or in lieu of such material, a lighted lamp visible from both sides from a distance of at least 500 feet.

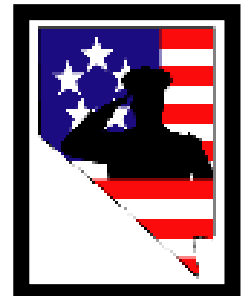
The requirement listed above are meant for the safety of everyone. Please, if you have to ride a bike at night, make sure you and the bike are visible to drivers.

## Upcoming Events



- ✓ The Tony Deaugustine Quartet – The Boulder City Friends of the Arts presents the Tony Deaugustine jazz quartet on June 19, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the library amphitheatre. This concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available and free popcorn will be provided. Donations are always welcome.

- ✓ Join the staff and volunteers at the Father's Day Bash at the Nevada State Veterans Home here in Boulder City on Sunday, June 20 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be a barbeque provided by Events Unlimited and a car show sponsored by the BC Pandraggers. Come celebrate with America's Heroes at 100 Veterans Memorial Drive. For more information, call Angela Metcalf at 332-6741.



- ✓ Concert at Grace Community Church - The Land of Lakes Choirboys of Minnesota will perform at Grace Community Church on Friday, June 25, 2010 at 7 p.m. Location: 1150 Wyoming Street. Event is free to the public but donations are gladly accepted. Call the church office at 293-2018 for further details.

- ✓ Concert: It's All About Love takes place on Friday, June 25, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Vocalist Michael Miele will perform in concert at the Boulder City Library Amphitheatre to benefit the programs of Family Promise of Las Vegas. These programs help families transition from homelessness to independence through compassionate shelter, guidance and education. It is estimated that on any given night throughout Clark County, 13,388 people are homeless. The Clark County School District estimates that 5,220 children enrolled can be identified as homeless. For tickets to this benefit, go to [http://web.mac.com/bruceewing/Family Promise LV Tickets/Welcome.html](http://web.mac.com/bruceewing/Family_Promise_LV_Tickets/Welcome.html) or call 638-8806.



## **Submitting Non-Profit Events, Activities and Meetings**

If your non-profit group or organization would like to submit items to appear on the Boulder City web calendar or on the Community Magazine on BCTV, please e-mail them at least 2-3 weeks in advance to [pio@bcnv.org](mailto:pio@bcnv.org) and they will be posted within two business days. If you have questions regarding the type of item, wording or other technical questions, e-mail me or give me a call at 293-9358.

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